

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Kai Schiemann et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1614  
Serial No.: 10/552,065 : Examiner: STONE, Christopher R.  
Filed: October 5, 2005 :  
Title: SUBSTITUTED PYRAZOLES

**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicants note for the record that this application is related to US. Application Nos. 10/552,064, filed October 5, 2005, 10/551,065, filed October 5, 2005 and 10/551,998, filed October 5, 2006. These applications have been or will be identified in an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) for the consideration thereof.

Applicants request and assume that the Examiner will monitor the prosecution of each of these applications and consider herein any rejections/amendments/references, etc. cited in said related applications either before or after the filing of this letter, whether such rejections/amendments/references, etc. were cited or not cited specifically in an IDS herein.

To not burden the record with unnecessary papers, copies of such rejections/amendments/references, etc. are not attached hereto or may not be attached to an IDS citing such rejections/amendments/references, etc. Applicants request that the Examiner obtain them from the USPTO PAIR system and review them. If copies are requested, Applicants will promptly supply them.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,  
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